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For : METHODS OF TREATING A MALIGNANT TUMOR BY
PROMOTING INGRESS OF LEUKOCYTES INTO TUMOR FOCI

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO JANUARY 30, 2001
FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 30, 2001 Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due April 30, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 27, 39 and 41. A clean version of the claims as amended follows:

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